



Examiner : Sikyin Ip
Art Unit : 1742
Docket No. : 52433/740

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : T. MOTOYOSHI et al.
Serial No. : 10/658,062
Filed : September 9, 2003
For : HIGHLY IMPACT-RESISTANT STEEL PIPE AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. OR FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL 44 | MINUS 44 | = 0 | x6= | \$ | x 18 = | \$ | 0.00 |
| INDEP. 4 | MINUS 4 | = 0 | x18= | \$ | x 84 = | \$ | 0.00 |
| [X] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | x60= | \$ | x280 = | \$ | 0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | | | | |
| | | | ADDIT. FEE | \$ | OR | \$ | 0.00 |

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A petition for a ____ () month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

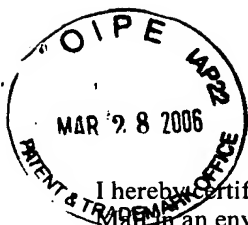
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

SIR:

The Response is in reply to the Office Communication mailed February 24, 2006. Reconsideration of the position taken in the Office Communication is respectfully requested.

The Office Communication stated that the reply filed on November 25, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants fail specifically point out the support for amendments such as "not more than 0.5% Cr" and "not more than 0.5% Mo" in claims 1-4.

The Office Communication takes the position that "not more than 0.5% Cr" has introduced new matter range greater than 0 to less than 0.005 wt% Cr, for example. See 37 CFR 1.111.